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SECURITY COUNCIL
Fifty-fourth year

LIST OF CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY NATIONAL GROUPS

Note by the Secretary-General

1. By a communication dated 29 January 1999 addressed on behalf of the Secretary-General to States parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice, attention was drawn to the fact that the terms of office of the following five members of the International Court of Justice will expire on 5 February 2000:

Mr. Gilbert Guillaume (France)
Ms. Rosalyn Higgins (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
Mr. Gonzalo Parra-Aranguren (Venezuela)
Mr. Raymond Ranjeva (Madagascar)
Mr. Christopher G. Weeramantry (Sri Lanka)

2. In conformity with Article 4 and Article 13 of the Statute of the Court, the General Assembly and the Security Council, during the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly, will elect five judges for a period of nine years, beginning on 6 February 2000. In accordance with Article 5, paragraph 1, of the Statute of the Court, national groups were thus invited to undertake the nomination of persons in a position to accept the duties of a member of the Court and to submit such nominations to the Secretary-General no later than 31 August 1999.

* A/54/150.

3. In accordance with Article 7 of the Statute of the Court, the Secretary-General has the honour to submit to the General Assembly and to the Security Council a list in alphabetical order of all the persons thus nominated (see annex).

4. The composition of the Court and the voting procedure to be followed in the General Assembly and in the Security Council are set out in a memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/54/305-S/1999/939). The curricula vitae of the candidates appear in document A/54/307-S/1999/941.

ANNEX

List of candidates nominated by national groups

Name and nationality	Nominated by the national group of
Al-Khasawneh, Awn Shawkat (Jordan)	Austria Canada Hungary Jordan Norway Sweden
Balanda, Mikuin-Leliel (Democratic Republic of the Congo)	Democratic Republic of the Congo
Guillaume, Gilbert (France)	Australia Austria Belgium Canada China Denmark Ecuador El Salvador Finland France Germany Greece Hungary Italy Japan Liechtenstein Luxembourg Madagascar Norway Russian Federation Slovakia Sweden United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland United States of America Uruguay Venezuela

Name and nationality	Nominated by the national group of
Higgins, Rosalyn (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)	Australia Austria Belgium Canada Denmark Finland France Germany Hungary Japan Liechtenstein Luxembourg Norway Russian Federation Slovakia Sweden United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland United States of America Uruguay Venezuela
Parra-Aranguren, Gonzalo (Venezuela)	Canada Denmark Ecuador El Salvador France Germany Jordan Luxembourg Madagascar Slovakia Sweden Uruguay Venezuela
Ranjeva, Raymond (Madagascar)	Australia Belgium Denmark Ecuador El Salvador Finland France Hungary Italy Liechtenstein Luxembourg

Name and nationality	Nominated by the national group of
	Madagascar
	Norway
	Slovakia
	Spain
	Uruguay
	Venezuela
Weeramantry, Christopher Gregory (Sri Lanka)	Australia
	Belgium
	Finland
	Nigeria
	Spain
	Sri Lanka